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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 OAKLAND DIVISION

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) No. CR.-06-0193-CW  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 v. )  
13 JOSEPH GEORGE SABEH, ) SPEEDY TRIAL ACT ORDER  
14 Defendant. )  
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16 This matter came on for defendant's initial appearance on April 17, 2006. The matter is  
17 continued to May 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. for change of plea.

18 The government and defendant and his counsel (Michael Stepanian) have agreed that the period  
19 from April 17, 2006 to May 15, 2006 shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act in the interest of  
20 justice pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C Sections 3161(h)(8)(A), (B)(ii), and (B)(iv). The Court agrees and  
21 finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the above period outweigh the best interests of the  
22 public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because the defendant and his counsel are entitled to a  
23 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of the defenses.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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26 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 4/28/06  
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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge